

MAY - 7 2005

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
Substitute Form 1449A/PTO**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
Form PTO/SB/08a**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/501,340
Filing Date	February 3, 2005
First Named Inventor	Arthur James FAHY
Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	026328-00003

Sheet 1 of 1**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US
		US		US		US

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Country Code ³	Number Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
TL		2 111 318 A	GB		06-29-1983	NORMAN WATKINS		
TL		EP 0 462 340	EP	A1	12-27-1991	David J. SHLIEN		
TL		44 42 283	DE	A1	05-30-1996	ISHII INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD		

Examiner
Signature

/Thanh Lam/ (03/25/2007)

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
Form PTO/SB/08b

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/501,340
Filing Date	February 3, 2005
First Named Inventor	Arthur James FAHY
Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	026328-00003

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Thanh Lam/ (03/25/2007)	Date Considered	
-----------------------	--------------------------	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

10/501340

015 2004 07 23 JUL 2004

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 026328-00003	SERIAL NO. Unknown
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Arthur James FAHY	
		FILING DATE July 23, 2004	GROUP Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	PART.
/TL/	AG	WO 96/09680 A	March 28, 1996	Europe					
/TL/	AH	AU 33154/99 B	December 9, 1999	Australia					
	AI								
	AJ								
	AK								
	AL								

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AM	
	AN	
	AO	

EXAMINER /Thanh Lam/ (03/25/2007)	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	